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AMNESTY MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Lower House of Russian Parliament Insists on Obnoxious Demand.

CZAR WILL COMPROMISE

"Land and Freedom" the Key Note of the Peasants' Propaganda.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The opinion is quite general today that the parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make conflict with the crown inevitable, as it contains a number of points in which the supporters of the government say it is impossible for the emperor to yield. The Novoe Vremya regards the reply as a purely revolutionary document. "Such as might appear as a leading article in a social democratic magazine."

On the other hand, the constitutional democratic leaders, while boldly asserting that the reply is intended to make clear to the emperor that the country will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitutional monarchy on a democratic basis, nevertheless insist that it is not an ultimatum. They consider the reply to be exceedingly temperate in tone, and say it required all their ability to prevent the introduction of more radical expressions. There is every indication that the emperor and Premier Gernykin's cabinet

Desire to Avoid a Conflict
and that by a compromise on the question of amnesty they will seek to gain time. It can be asserted on high authority that partial amnesty will be proclaimed May 19, the emperor's birthday.

The constitutional democrats, in addition to being much concerned over the increased radicalism developing in the ranks, find that the poles are inclined to cause trouble. The latter, at a meeting held last night, adopted a resolution in favor of the "historic position of Poland and the international guarantees."

The constitutional democrats fear this may raise the spectre of a revival of the kingdom of Poland and in the end weaken the constitutional democrats in this country, where undoubtedly the predominant feeling is in favor of the preservation of

The Integrity of the Empire
The group of peasants which supported the motion to postpone taking action on the address yesterday, based their position on the alleged fear that it meant the separation of Poland. When parliament re-assembled at 11 o'clock today the impression prevailed that the day would witness stirring scenes. Premier Gernykin and his cabinet were seated on the ministerial benches, and it was understood that the premier intended to outline the views of the government in the speech from the throne. The excited frame of mind of the members of parliament was evidenced by the long list of speakers submitted even before President Mourontzeff had called the house to order. This was not so much due to

Russian Love of Talk
as to the fact that every member seemed to feel himself to be charged with a message from his constituents which he must deliver. The leadership in parliament is being rapidly assumed by a few group of members, whose ability has thus far stood out in relief. The contingent from the Volga provinces is showing the greatest radicalism. None of the members from the Caucasus or Siberia has spoken up to the present, but it is noticed that they applaud the most radical utterances. Although the Mussulmans took their place on the right, the majority are acting with the constitutional democrats and the Poles.

Land and Liberty
From the very outset today words in favor of moderation were few and far between. Semionoff, a social revolutionist from Saratov, replied to the reply to the speech from the throne was too weak. Amid cries of "Land and freedom" he announced that the people who had sent him to parliament did not want land without liberty. The peasants were so revolutionary that "only a spark was required to kindle a conflagration and anarchy, and destruction were certain if their demands were not satisfied immediately." Others spoke

passionately in favor of the abolition of the death penalty, saying that the country had already too many catacombs, and declaring that the "bloody vengeance" of the government, which had resulted in six hundred executions since December, must cease.

Prisoners Complain of Brutality
President Mourontzeff, of the lower house of parliament, today received a telegram from the political prisoners confined at Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, saying that on May day they were beaten with flats of swords by the gendarmes, and some seriously wounded. The prisoners requested parliament to demand the punishment of the guilty persons and to hasten the granting of amnesty.

The upper house also met today. Two ministers and Count Witte were scheduled to speak. It was decided to appoint a committee of 18 to draft an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The committee was given entire freedom of action and no instructions of any kind.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in the United States convened at Old Point Comfort this afternoon, and will be in session eight days. Supreme Regent Wiggins, of New York state, is presiding.

MICHAEL DAVITT ILL.
Doctors Perform Second Operation for Blood Poisoning.

Dublin, May 16.—Prof. Sir Thornley Stoker, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, today performed a second operation on Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for some time past. Mr. Davitt is very weak, and it is feared that a third operation may be immediately necessary.

COLONIAL MARRIAGES BILL.

House of Lords Passes Second Reading Without Division.

London, May 16.—The Daily Mail this morning states that policies amounting to \$900,000 have been transferred from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to the North British & Mercantile Company.

The colonial marriages bill was passed on second reading in the House of Lords without division. The object of this bill is to legalize in the United Kingdom marriages with a deceased wife's sister, legally contracted anywhere in the British possessions. During the course of the debate Lord Strathcona declared that the measure would give the utmost satisfaction not only in Canada but in all the British colonies.

The Tribune this morning says that under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance arrangements are made for a military conference at Tokyo between representatives of the two powers.

MANY FISH TRAPS ON THE WEST COAST

The Fisheries Inspector Returns From Visit to Establishments of Alberni Co.

NANAIMO, May 16.—(Special)—Inspector of Fisheries Taylor is back from the West coast where he has been on a tour of inspection to the fish traps of the Alberni Packing company. Mr. Taylor in company with Capt. Kent, government inspector, also visited the oyster plantations as an experienced fisherman. They are proving very satisfactory, being large and of good flavor and in every way, more desirable than those obtained from Puget Sound.

Mr. Taylor states that sockeye salmon are already beginning to run in the Sonass river.

STANDARD OIL DENIAL.

Octopus Issues Denial to President Roosevelt's Message.

New York, May 16.—The Standard Oil Company today issued to its shareholders a statement in reply to the special message recently sent to congress by President Roosevelt and the report on the country's oil industry by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations, which accompanied it. The statement is signed by C. M. Pratt, secretary, and was issued by order of the board of directors. It denies positively the charge that the Standard Oil Company benefited by secret rates for the transportation of its products.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London Paper Alleges That Great Military Activity Prevails in France.

London, May 16.—The latest issue of Reynolds' Newspaper says that information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that France is still steadily strengthening her defence along the German frontier. During the past twelve months or so many garrisons have been considerably added to and in some cases almost doubled, while new guns of long range and the most modern construction have been installed in all the principal forts. So secretly has this been carried out that the vast majority of people in France have no idea of it, but the villagers along the frontiers tell strange stories of strong bodies of armed men marching silently at dead of night, all bound for unknown destinations. The French war office is well aware that in the archives of the German headquarters staff there are elaborate plans for the descent of great armies upon French soil at the moment war is declared, or even before; but it is by no means certain, concludes the correspondent, that they would have anything like the free and uninterrupted passage that they believe would be the case.

A COMPLACENT DEPARTMENT

Hon. Brodeur Did Not Know He Was Financing a "Rake Off" Friend.

AN ASTONISHING REVELATION

Chairman's Dual Vote Causes Exciting Time in Private Bills Committee.

OTTAWA, May 16.—(Special)—George T. Merwin, of Montreal, one of the "rake off" friends of the government, who had been making thousands of dollars annually, created somewhat of a sensation when he intimated to Mr. Barker that he had destroyed some invoices of goods purchased by him for the government. He declined to say what his profit had been, and Chairman Geddis sustained him. The chairman's ruling being challenged it was upheld by 22 to 13. Further testimony showed the marine department had arranged accommodation for him at the bank. Minister Brodeur pleaded this was the first he had heard of it. Witness could not remember within a thousand dollars what he paid for a pump sold to the government for \$1,575. Rev. C. E. Sharp retires from the chairmanship of the Fifth regiment and is succeeded by Rev. W. W. Bolton. Capt. Johnson, quartermaster of the Sixth Rifles, Vancouver, has been promoted to be major.

Dual Vote Causes Trouble

There was an exciting time in the private bills committee this morning over a bill respecting the patents of the Toledo Glass company. Chairman Demers voted twice, once as a member and then as chairman, the casting vote carrying the bill. Mr. Galtier and others who were opposed to the measure were greatly exercised, but reference to the rules showed Mr. Demers was in the right.

The senate railway committee this morning reported bills respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island railway, British Columbia Southern, and Columbia and Nootuna.

The Duke of Argyll cannot attend the meeting of the royal society this year.

Ontario hotel men saw Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick to ask an amendment to the criminal code to enable them to effectually prosecute hotel deadbeats.

Budget Speech Tuesday

Hon. Mr. Fiddling announced the budget speech would be delivered next Tuesday. Ralph Smith, (Nanaimo), was told by Hon. Mr. Oliver that since 1896 standing instructions had been in force in the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration bond was increased to \$5 the class was enlarged to include miners and navvies, who intended to farm in Canada.

Sir Fred Borden told Mr. Hughes that the Ross ride had been reported upon as much better than the Lee-Enfield. Mr. Oliver's new Yukon mining code got its second reading today. The bill was drafted by the Yukon council after consultation with the miners committee.

Canada for the Canadians

Certain clauses in the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway were the occasion of strenuous discussion in the senate this afternoon. Senator Lock said he was willing to accept the suggestion by the secretary of state to give running rights over the company's tracks through the Yellowhead pass to any other company. Mr. McMullen made a vicious attack upon the bill which he declared was designed to enable the bill to divert Canadian trade to the States. He believed in the policy of Canada for Canadians.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

A Sugar Schooner Is a Total Wreck at the Sandwich Islands.

HONOLULU, May 16.—(Special)—The schooner Olga, which arrived here from San Francisco April 25 and sailed for Maui on May 10 to load sugar for a return trip to San Francisco, is reported by wireless telegraph to be a total wreck on the island of Kahului. The mate of the vessel and two sailors are on their way here. Captain Walder, his wife and five others are still on board the schooner, waiting to be taken off by an inter-island steamer.

Saloon Keeper Killed

Helena, Mont., May 16.—(Special)—William C. Eago, a saloon keeper, who is also interested in coal mining, was shot and instantly killed here today by Justice of the Peace John E. Taylor of Sand Coulee.

A TRAITOR'S END.

Czerki, Poland, May 16.—The funeral of Father Gapon, who was found hanged May 13 in the upper chamber of a cottage in this town, and who is believed to have been executed by revolutionists for treason, occurred here today.

FOR SEA-LEVEL CANAL.

U. S. Senate Committee Finally Decides on Panama Plans.

Washington, May 16.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today voted in favor of the construction of a sea-level canal. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock which occurred at a former meeting.

MARSHALL FIELDS IN LONDON.

Widow of Chicago's Merchant Prince Reaches England.

London, May 16.—Mrs. Marshall Field, the daughter-in-law of the Chicago millionaire who died a few months ago, is staying at Claridge's with her three children. Mrs. Field and her children intend to remain in England for some years, and the two boys, after a course at a preparatory school, will be sent to Eton. They will then return to America to finish their education at Harvard.

GERMAN REBEL CAPTURED.

Hostile Chief a Prisoner in South Africa.

Berlin, May 16.—The German consul at Cape Town today cabled that Cape police had captured Morigo, the leader of the rebels in German South Africa and several of his warriors in British territory and had taken them to Uppington, Cape Colony. The native rebellion in German Southwest Africa up to March of this year, had cost the German government \$150,000,000. Morigo is characterized as a man of great intelligence and well educated.

TO END CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Imperial House to Be Asked to Remove Danger to Credulity.

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons today, John Browne, Londale, Conservative, Middlesex, demanded that legislative and other measures be taken to prevent Christian scientists from carrying on their practices, with a view of preventing danger to the lives of credulous people.

Home Secretary Gladstone replied that the law touching the practice of medicine will probably be further elucidated by the trial for manslaughter of Dr. Adecock, the healer accused of having caused the death of Major John Nicholas Whyte, who died under his treatment. Until the trial is concluded, Mr. Gladstone added, he could not express his opinion on the subject.

THE COLONIES AND BURDENS OF EMPIRE

Appreciation of Sea Power Is Apparent in the Dominion Says Mr. Wyatt.

LONDON, May 16.—(Special)—At the eleventh annual meeting of the Navy League this afternoon, H. P. Wyatt said that a tour of the empire had convinced him of the appreciation of the sea power and this had been widened and deepened in Canada. Among British Canadians he found the feeling very strong, but among French Canadians it was naturally less powerful.

Mr. Perkin said it was difficult for Canada to assume the share of the burden while developing her postal and other facilities, besides taking charge of thousands of immigrants now entering the country. Assuming charge of the fortifications was a step in the right direction. Some one in the imperial parliament might devise a way out of the difficulty by which the colonies at present vote large sums of money without a voice in its control. When that was attained they would give as freely as any.

RUSSIA'S IRON HAND.

Woman Condemned to Hang for Firing at an Intruding Policeman.

Odessa, Russia, May 16.—A court-martial today sentenced to death a woman who fired on a policeman but did not injure him during a domestic search.

FAKIR IS CAPTURED.

Smooth Swindler Who Defrauded New Westminster Man in the Toils.

New Westminster, May 16.—The Bohemian gentleman who touched Prosper Vachon, of the Windsor hotel for the sum of \$185 last week, and the Empire hotel in Vancouver for \$50, has been arrested on the other side of the line, and Chief McIntosh departed for Everett this morning to bring him back. The alleged swindler struck town on May 14, in a motor car, accompanied by several young women, and the party put up at the Windsor. The man asked "mine host" to identify him at the bank, which was done, and the smooth one secured \$185 on a check that was found later to be worthless. He soon after departed for Vancouver. Chief McIntosh followed up the party the next day and found that the man had left for Seattle. Following an interchange of messages between the local officer and the Seattle authorities, the fugitive was discovered at the Yates hotel there, but before he could be taken into custody he departed for Sultan, Wash. Chief McIntosh then wired the sheriff at Everett to go out and capture the man, which was done, and he is now in the toils at Everett. The accused may fight extradition, and in that case the local authorities will experience considerable trouble in securing his appearance here to stand his trial.

DAY'S NEWS OF DOMINION

A Serious Fire Yesterday in a Livery Stable at Toronto.

DR. REUAME SERIOUSLY ILL

An Astounding Revelation During the Insurance Investigation.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—Twenty horses were burned to death by a fire which broke out in the stable at 38 Richmond street west, last night. The stable was occupied jointly by Percy Abrey and Adams Furniture company. The latter losing 15 and the former 5 horses, average value being \$150 each. The stable was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Seriously Ill

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—As a result of an operation for cancer, Hon. Dr. Reuame, provincial minister of public works is critically ill in a Detroit hospital. He has been afflicted with the malady for some time.

David Allison Dead

Kingston, Ont., May 16.—David W. Allison, ex-M. P., died at his home, Adolphustown yesterday aged 85 years. On May 14th, he was knocked down at a picnic celebration for a horse and badly injured. He never recovered from the shock. In 1882 deceased defeated Sir John A. MacDonald in Lennox. He was a Liberal.

Insuring Unborn Children!

Toronto, May 16.—Charles J. Harvey, actuary of the Colonial Insurance Company and consulting actuary of the Union Life, was a witness in the insurance investigation. He came to the Union Life in 1902 to aid in launching its industrial business, and created the "industrial savings bank policy" used by the Union in its industrial branch. At the request of Symons and Evans he became a director of the company in 1905, upon being assured that the company could find funds to operate its business. Mr. Harvey said that the premiums in the industrial insurance had to be loaded more heavily than other premiums to provide for the extra expense caused by personal weekly collection of premiums. In an ordinary company loading was 25 to 50 per cent, but in the industrial insurance loading was 75 to 80 per cent, higher. The highest policy was for \$500 and the lowest \$15. The minimum age at which a child could be insured was two months in Canada, but in England a child of two weeks could be insured. In England the agent would try to book unborn children for insurance.

A Thrilling Experience

Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle market was the awful experience of Frank Roope, a fireman. Roope was shovelling garbage into the fire-box when he slipped and fell in, feet first. The flames had just taken hold of his clothing when John Tweedie, who happened to be sweeping near by, heard his cries. Putting his broom aside, in Broome Street it was pulled out. A cartage was secured and he was hurried to the emergency hospital. Roope's hands and arms are badly burned, but no serious results are anticipated.

C. P. R. Double Tracking Contract

Toronto, May 16.—The contract for the double tracking of the C.P.R. between Montreal and Smith's Falls has been let and the work has already commenced.

Sixty Days for Diamond Robbery

Toronto, May 16.—Julia Leonard pleaded guilty to stealing \$5,000 worth of diamonds from Minnie Clark, in whose house she was living, and was sentenced to sixty days.

Brougham Shops Burned

Brougham, Ont., May 16.—The machinery shop and all the outbuildings, including the moulding shop, wood work department, and also the residence of Ronj. Wagner, of Kingsville, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss, including stock, is \$1,000, with no insurance.

Women's Foreign Mission Society

Winnipeg, May 16.—Speaking at the Women's Foreign Missionary Society convention tonight, Rev. Dr. Griffith of Hanan, China, declared that he was convinced from observations that the "yellow peril" was a stern reality, and the only way for western nations to avoid the menace is through extending Christianity in the east and freedom. Reports of the finances of the W. F. M. S. were submitted and showed that \$62,461 had been raised during the year, an increase of \$5,157.

Hail Insurance

Winnipeg, May 16.—The hail insurance business, which is an important factor in western agricultural operations, will be the subject of investigation by the royal commission appointed for that purpose, which opened its session here today. There are four companies operating in Manitoba, and their affairs, particularly in the matter of charges and methods of settlement, will be thoroughly enquired into.

A SPEEDY SPORTING EDITOR

Runs Down and Kills Young Lady With His Automobile.

Milwaukee, May 16.—Miss Florence Whyte, a stenographer, was run down and killed last night by an automobile driven by F. B. Stetel, sporting editor of the Free Press.

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MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

New York, May 16.—Representatives of museums in North and South America who are meeting here for the purpose of forming an international association today elected H. C. Bumpus director of the American Museum of Natural History as president.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind; but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Former U. S. Consul at Vladivostok Has Been Yindicated.

Washington, May 16.—Having satisfied the American state authorities that the charges against him contained in Assistant Secretary Peirce's confidential report were without sufficient foundation and that he was the victim of mistaken identity in a measure, Richard T. Greenock the last commercial agent at Vladivostok, Siberia, will be given another appointment in the consular service, when a suitable opening is found.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with great violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have not been troubled with headache since."

NEW YORK GOOD ROADS.

Five Millions to Be Spent This Year on Work.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Governor Higgins today signed several bills of the joint highway commission relative to good roads, the most important of which is the one which carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for this year's portion of the work under the constitutional amendment which provided for a \$50,000,000 bond issue by the state for such improvement.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with aches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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TRAIN ROBBERS ARE SAFELY JAILED

Preliminary Trial of C.P.R. Bandits Open Today at Kamloops.

Kamloops, May 16.—The three captured C. P. R. train robbers are safe behind the bars. Constable Fernie, to whom the capture is due, has been night and day on the trail since the robbery. Once the prisoners were in the warden's office, the process of entering them upon the jail records was proceeded with, and each one was searched from toes to head. They all took the process coolly.

The first to go through the hands of the officials was the old man George Edwards, who took his medicine with almost nonchalance. He is rather a striking looking fellow with grizzled hair and moustache, erect and active and does not appear to bear within ten years of the weight of age which the prison records now credit him with. He claims to be 62, looks like a man of 50, and moves like one of 30. He answered all the questions put to him coolly, but some times hesitatingly, evidently considering his answers well. He was asked point blank by one man whether or not he was Bill Miner, and the answer was, "Can't be, seeing that I never heard of the man."

A special photographer who was on hands with the correspondent was commanded by the officials to take photographs of the prisoners. He did his part with Edwards, and the old man was led to the cells. His disposed of, the second man to face the music was a young man, refined and intelligent looking, who in a quiet voice gave his name as Lewis Colquhoun, his nationality as Canadian and his occupation as bookkeeper. He was very reticent and said nothing except in answer to the official questions, and replied to them in monosyllables. This is the man supposed to have come from Phoenix. His demeanor created some sympathy among those present at the examination so uniformly quiet and courteous did he appear. Although perfectly self-collected he seemed to feel his position keenly.

While the first two were undergoing the official process a savage looking little man sat with one leg bandaged and propped up on a chair before him while he alternately glared at the officials or smiled grimly at some of the others present. This was "Shorty" Thomas Dunn, the one of the bandits who put up the fight when the arrest was made, and received a bullet hole in his anatomy for his pains. He was evidently suffering from his wound, but bore the pain with stoicism, merely gritting his teeth when his leg gave an unusually severe twinge. He gave the officials more trouble when they were filling up his record. His nationality he said he didn't know. "Put it down anything," and when asked for his residence it was, "Anywhere, everywhere."

An informal private examination was held at the jail last night, and the detectives given an opportunity to size up their men. Three of the officials are of the opinion that the man Edwards is Miner, and Commissioner Perry, of the Northwest Mounted Police says he has all the body marks attributed to the notorious outlaw.

TO VISIT CANADA.

Governor of Newfoundland to Tour the Dominion.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16.—Governor Sir William McGowan will visit the principal cities of Canada. The governor will take advantage of the opportunity to discuss with Earl Grey the governor general, the fishery question and other problems confronting the colony in its relations with the United States.

DEFENDS INSURANCE CO.

U. S. Senator Refutes Charge as to Standing of American Companies.

Washington, D.C., May 16.—United States Senator Bulkeley, who is president of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, was heard by the house committee yesterday before the committee by Miles M. Dawson, of New York, attorney for the Armstrong Insurance company, to the effect that not one of the American fire insurance companies knew whether they would or would not be solvent when they paid their San Francisco losses. There was, said Senator Bulkeley, absolutely no foundation for such a statement, and he said further that he knew of no American company who did not know just where it stood financially. There were only two or three companies which could not pay their losses out of their surplus and still live. The testimony was taken during the hearings which are progressing on the Ames bill for the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia.

Discussing the Armstrong investigation and the irregularities brought out in that connection Senator Bulkeley said they did not arise from the internal mismanagement of the companies or from the personal or official dishonesty of the officers of the companies, but wholly from the jealousy of financiers to get control of the vast funds of these institutions.

Consumption Is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, but would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the sore throat, with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL BENCH EXHIBITION

Good Attendance at the Dog Show—Some of the Winners.

The fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club opened yesterday afternoon at the Philharmonic hall, and during the afternoon and evening the hall was thronged with interested spectators. About 150 dogs are on exhibition, and although the greater number of dogs that were entered from the American side failed to turn up, the show is fairly well filled, and gives promise of being a grand success.

The hall has been well arranged, and nothing has been left undone that would tend to make the show a success. Judging was commenced yesterday afternoon, H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, who has been secured as judge, beginning his arduous duties. Judging will be continued today, and it is expected that a conclusion will be reached during the afternoon. Immediately the awards are made the prize cards will be attached, and the spectators will thus be able to distinguish the winners.

In the judging yesterday only four classes came in for inspection—St. Bernards, greyhounds, English and Irish setters. In the latter the majority of the prizes were carried off by A. Fairful, with his entries, "Mickey Green" and "Jess." Competing against him was "Ch. Jeannot," owned by Hon. J. Wallfishon, Imperial, German consul at Vancouver, the winner of the Irish setter class at the Vancouver show.

In the Irish setter class Mr. Fairful had his dogs entered in eight different classes and carried off eight first prizes, and one second, practically sweeping everything before him. "Mickey Green," who won the winners' prize, has now won this twice out of three times entered. Last year he lost to the same dog but he now has won, and his owner is feeling very proud over his brilliant achievement.

"Jess," also owned by A. Fairful, which won the winners' bitch, is practically a puppy, having been bred only last year, but that she is of good breed is evidenced by the fact that she won all the first prizes for bitches.

The other two classes in Irish setters also went to Victorians, J. Stapleton, with "Napper Tudy," taking first in novice dogs, and George Jay with "Prince William" in puppy dogs.

In English setters, T. P. McConnell, with his celebrated "Mallwyd Bob," won the first prize for open dogs and also for winners' dogs, and outside of this C. Minor, with a string of very handsome dogs, practically repeated the performance of Mr. Fairful in the Irish setter class. In his string he has seven setters, all bred from the "Montez" stock, which have won many favorable comments from all over the continent. His string are entered in ten classes, and out of that he has secured ten firsts, three seconds, and three thirds—the entire list of classes for English setters being fifteen.

The following is the list of winners as far as judged:

St. Bernards
1st, "Victoria Chief," Mrs. H. E. Davies, Vancouver.

Greyhounds
1st, "Jeff," Dr. G. L. Milne; 2nd, "Princess Chief," Chief Watson.

English Setters
Puppy dogs—1st, "Mallwyd Montez," C. W. Minor; 2nd, "Duke Montez," C. W. Minor; 3rd, "Hector Montez," C. W. Minor.

Novice dogs—1st, "Mallwyd Montez," C. W. Minor; 2nd, "Prince Roy," W. E. Ditchburn; 3rd, "Rogo's Rex," C. F. Banfield; reserve, "Tony Spot," George W. Hutcheson; 4th, "Rodfield Bob," E. Bryce, Vancouver; "Prince Edward," E. Hanson; 5th, "Count Perch," O. H. Fechner.

Limit Dogs—1st, "Rockline Young Roy," Miss W. M. Davies; 2nd, "Rogo's Rex," C. F. Banfield; 3rd, "Coles Black Prince," Austin de B. Winter, Calgary; reserve, "Rodfield Bob," E. Bryce; 4th, "Rex," B. S. Heisterman.

Open dogs—1st, "Mallwyd Bob," T. P. McConnell; 2nd, "Roy Las Montez," C. W. Minor; 3rd, "Coles Black Prince," Austin de B. Winter, Calgary; reserve, "Rodfield Bob," E. Bryce; 4th, "Rex," B. S. Heisterman.

Puppy bitches—1st, "Mallwyd Daisy," S. Whitaker.

Novice bitches—1st, "Nell Montez," C. W. Minor.

Limit bitches—1st, "Lew Wyndham," C. W. Minor; 2nd, "Victoria Belle II," T. P. McConnell.

Open bitches—1st, "Zola Montez," C. W. Minor; 2nd, "Rockline Ladybird," E. Bryce; 3rd, "Lew Wyndham," C. W. Minor.

Local dogs and bitches—1st, "Zola Montez," C. W. Minor; 2nd, "Nell Montez," C. W. Minor; 3rd, "Roy's Last Montez," C. W. Minor; reserve, "Lew Wyndham," C. W. Minor; 5th, "Prince Edward," E. Hanson; "Rockline Blue Rock," Miss Davies.

Winners' dogs—"Mallwyd Bob," T. P. McConnell; reserve, "Rockline Young Roy," Miss Davies.

Winners' bitches—"Zola Montez," C. W. Minor; reserve, "Nell Montez," C. W. Minor.

Best puppy in the show—"Mallwyd Montez," C. W. Minor.

Best in limit class—"Rockline Young Roy," Miss Davies.

Irish Setters
Puppy dogs—"Prince William," Geo. Jay.

Novice dogs—1st, "Napper Tudy," J. Stapleton; 2nd, "Roy," W. H. Peter; 3rd, "Princess," H. R. Ella; reserve, "Paddy," C. E. Robson, Vancouver; 4th, "Prince William," Geo. Jay.

Limit dogs—1st, "Mickey Green," A. Fairful; 2nd, "Mike," Geo. Jay; 3rd, "Napper Tudy," J. Stapleton; reserve, "Roy," W. H. Peter; 4th, "Paddy," C. E. Robson, Victoria; "Romney," Dr. A. J. Garsch.

Open dogs—1st, "Mickey Green," 2nd, "Ch. Jeannot," Hon. J. Wallfishon, Vancouver.

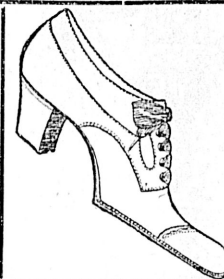
Novice bitches—1st, "Jess," A. Fairful; 2nd, "Victoria Kathleen," Dr. A. J. Garsch; 3rd, "Kathleen," J. Hammond; reserve, "Girle," W. H. Peter.

Limit bitches—"Jess," A. Fairful; 2nd, "Kathleen," J. Hammond; 3rd, "Desmond Magic," Miss Creighton; 4th, "Girle," W. H. Peter.

Open bitches—"Jess," A. Fairful; 2nd, "Daric Magic," E. E. Carnes.

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BIG MINING DEAL.

Canadian Consolidated Company Purchases the Eureka Copper Mine.

Nelson, May 16.—(Special.)—The Canadian Consolidated Mining company (Trail smelter, St. Eugene and Centre Star) bought today control of the Eureka Copper mine here. The deal was put through by Bruce White and Sharp Irvine, of Spokane. The consideration is 500,000 shares at 10 cents and option of 4,000 shares at 25 cents. The Eureka which is owned locally, will now be worked by the Canadian Consolidated company. The purchase money goes into the mine for development. The Eureka is regarded as the best copper property in this district. The desirability of obtaining its copper ore was the incentive to purchase.

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The funeral will take place at 2:15 on Friday, the 18th instant, from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, and at 2:30 from St. John's church. Friends please accept this intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICE

B. C. Pioneer Society—All members are desired to meet at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late member, George Kenney. C. HAYWARD, ALLAN GRAHAM, President, Secretary.

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Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906. JOHN CLAUD VOSSE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: In the matter of Horace J. Manikow, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official Administrators.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 15th day of May, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of May, 1906. W.M. MCNETT, Official Administrator.

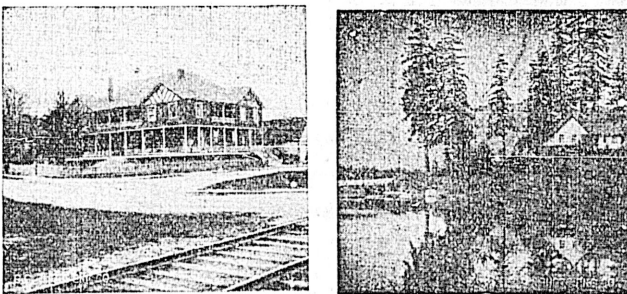
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Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, May 16.
Deg.
Highest..... 54
Lowest..... 48
Mean..... 51
Rain, trace; sunshine, 12 minutes.

Victoria Weather

April, 1906.
Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87
Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

A BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Many persons have either an exaggerated idea or a very imperfect idea of what a university is. Most persons have in mind an aggregation of buildings, divided into departments with a large array of professors, such as are contained in McGill, Montreal, or Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. Or our ideas may be borrowed from Oxford or Cambridge, where the university represents an aggregation of colleges; or we may regard any degree conferring institution, such as we find in large numbers in the United States, as a university, upon the principle that a book's a book, though there's nothing in it. We have, therefore, some very great universities and we have some very insignificant and shoddy ones. As a matter of fact, however, it is not necessary to have either buildings or professorial staff to have a university. The university of London, for instance, is simply an examining body, and much is possible in British Columbia without considering too seriously the question of location. We can have a provincial university without worrying too much about details, allowing existing institutions in the province or institutions elsewhere to supply the material. Or we could have a college in Victoria and another in Vancouver, both branches of the same institution. It all depends upon what we have in view, and how much we want to make it one of the civic and tourist attractions, to which we can point with pride, or as a real seat of learning, or as a nucleus for future developments. It all depends in fact, upon our understanding of our wants whether it is going to cost millions of dollars or may be a nominal institution to develop according to the conditions of the country and according to the population and wealth. If the views which the Colonist has expressed as to the establishment of certain institutions in Victoria, are carried into effect, the process of development will be very much more rapid than otherwise, and the benefits to Victoria correspondingly greater.

The Nelson News, in discussing the question, from a certain point of view, does so with a great deal of sanity, and its remarks are well worth consideration. It says that "a university without adequate revenues and poorly equipped would be of no real benefit to this province. As a matter of fact, it is questionable, if it is really desirable that British Columbia should have a university until its population has reached at least the million mark. We have in McGill university an educational establishment of which every Canadian can feel justly proud. There are other universities of lesser fame, but still of recognized standing in the educational world, which with McGill, provide adequate university facilities for a sparsely settled country such as Canada still is. The cost of maintaining the universities already established is very great and to add to their number is not wise until the growth of population and the increase in the national wealth make additional facilities imperative and practicable. In due season British Columbia will have a university, but there is no pressing need for one at present and it will be the course of wisdom to delay definite action in the matter for several years to come. In the meantime the formation of a university fund should be heartily encouraged."

Many of the advantages of a university may be obtained by "carrying on what is known as university extension

work, and we have no doubt that we could, with the limited facilities we have, provide, under the authorization of a British Columbia University Act, for this in a way that would receive the recognition of the leading universities of the world. Such a plan has led to important results in Great Britain, and in some instances to the establishment of permanent institutions of higher learning, and talking of endowment, we must have an institution of some kind in existence before rich men and women will think of endowing it.

AN INTERESTING RETURN.

Hon. Frank Oliver is not improving the reputation of the department of the interior at Ottawa. He lacks the finesse of the Hon. Mr. Sifton in dealing with the interesting and often delicate situations which arise, and, needless to say, he lacks the ability—the genius, we were going to say, of concealing the fine hand of the minister. He has been getting into no end of trouble on account of his native stubbornness in sticking to the first statement he may happen to make in the House, whether right or wrong, when asked for information on any subject pertaining to his department, requiring explanation. This fatal stubbornness seems to pursue him in all the ramifications of his departmental administration. There is a curious illustration of this in a return brought down the other day. It appears that in December, 1898, one Philip Wagner was appointed Galician interpreter at Edmonton, upon Mr. Oliver's recommendation. The salary was fixed at \$30 a month, but after three or four months' service Mr. Oliver tried to get him an increase of \$10 a month, but was not successful. In the middle of December, 1899, Wagner was "bounced," on the recommendation of the late Mr. McCreary, then commissioner of immigration, on the ground that there was nothing for him to do. The following month the interpreter was reappointed at a salary of \$40 a month. In May, 1900, Wagner, who made his home at Edmonton, got into a row with some Galicians at South Edmonton, and was committed for trial for stealing money. The return does not show what the result of the trial was. The following December, however, Wagner was once more in trouble, and the department had to threaten him that unless he refunded the money of Galicians improperly held by him, "the department would take immediate steps in the matter." In January, 1901, Mr. Oliver transmitted to the department of the interior a resolution passed by the young Liberals of Edmonton, urging an increase in Wagner's salary. That year was an eventful one for Wagner. Protests against his methods poured in thick and fast in the department. He was charged with stealing \$723 from a Galician, and other charges were preferred against him, so much so that Mr. J. Obed Smith, commissioner at Winnipeg, recommended that Wagner's services be dispensed with. Coupled with Mr. Smith's recommendation, there came a vigorous letter of protest from Abbe Francois, Galician apostolic missionary at Beaver Lake, making charges against Wagner for abusing the confidence of the poor Galicians, and alleging misappropriation of funds. Again Mr. Oliver rushed into the breach to defend his Galician, but although proceedings were delayed, the intercession was of no avail, as Wagner was fired the beginning of June, 1902. Then came a hiatus of three years. Mr. Oliver, the pleader of 1902, had, in the meantime, become minister of the interior, and almost one of his first official acts was to issue a memorandum for the reappointment of Wagner as immigration agent at Edmonton, at a salary of \$25 a month. This was in June last. By a process which the return does not explain, Wagner was paid at the rate of \$75 a month, and presumably this is the amount which he is receiving today.

FAIRWEATHER FRIENDS.

It is recorded as gratifying that such men as J. J. Hill and Andrew Carnegie are looking with friendly eyes towards Canada, and we are asked to regard it as a most favorable sign of the times. The fact is pointed to that Hill is a Canadian born and that he naturally returns to his first love, and that at heart he was always with us. Therefore, we should reciprocate fully with these men, one as a native Canadian, and the other as a great lover of the British empire, who wishes to bring together all the Anglo-Saxon race.

It is quite possible that the views of these worthies in respect to Canada have materially changed. Times change and we change with them, is an old saying. There are probably very good reasons for the change of heart. We find, as a matter of fact, that there is a very decided change in the feeling of the United States as a people toward the Dominion. If it be not a feeling of love, it is at least one of respect. There was a time when they treated us with little else than contempt, and regarded their own as peculiarly "God's country" on this continent. They did not think it good policy to treat with us on any terms, and while they thought that it was our natural destiny to become annexed to them, it was, in their opinion, only necessary to starve us out of their markets in order to achieve that object. It was thought that by and by, we would become tired of allegiance to Great Britain and would of our own accord throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam. Well, this has not happened, and our success in hoeing our own row has brought its reward. Among the men who shared most

prominently those sentiments towards Canada were J. J. Hill and Andrew Carnegie. It is not so very long ago Mr. Hill told the farmers of the Western States that we could not grow wheat two degrees north of the international boundary line, and still more recently strongly deprecated the rush of United States farmers to the Canadian Northwest. He never was a friend of Canada in the smallest degree, and all his utterances in public south of the line have been proof of his pessimism and his lack of goodwill respecting this country. Because he was born in Canada is no proof of his love of this country. That he has chosen to enter the railway field of Canada only evidences his desire to benefit by its prosperity and by the great development now going on. It looks good to him as a railway possession and as possibly a possession of the United States. As for Carnegie, Canada was his special "bête noir," and he openly appealed to the United States to enter into a tariff war with us in order to destroy our independence, and by starving us out of the British union, to encompass our annexation. For the kind sentiments these gentlemen may now seem willing to express towards us we are in no sense under special obligation to them, and if we have reason to feel gratified it is because we have by our own exertions proved them to be wrong. The men who try to kick us when we are down, and try to make friends with us when we are up, are not friends to be elated over. We survived under their enmity and we can live without their goodwill.

THE SORROWS OF SATAN.

Under the title of the "Sorrows of Satan," Oppen in Hearst's "American Home and Farm," has rather a good cartoon. Satan is represented as paying a visit to the financial district of New York, among the trusts. In No. 1, he says, "Ah, I guess I'll call on the boys and give them some points." In No. 2, the "boys" are glad to see him, with such expressions as these: "Well, this is a pleasure"; "How are things down below"; "Why, here's good old Satan"; "When did you blow in?" In No. 3, Satan is interviewing a police officer and explaining that he had been robbed of his watch, pocket book and scarf pin, and the officer is consoling him with the assurance that he should have kept out of such places. In No. 4, and last, His Satanic Majesty is "hiking" for his own abode—labelled "All hope abandon ye who enter here," exclaiming, as he runs, "Never again." Marie Corelli could scarcely improve on that.

MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The Province and the Department of Mines are to be congratulated upon the showing contained in the annual report of the Minister of Mines, which has just been issued. The production of practically \$22,500,000 is the largest on record, being \$2,500,000 in excess of the previous largest year in 1901, and \$3,500,000 greater than in 1904. In another column, there is given the results of the season's operations, in a condensed form, as taken from this report, and it is satisfactory in the highest degree from almost every point of view. We have on several previous occasions reviewed the conditions which exist, and it is scarcely necessary to refer to the subject at length here. Our remarks agree in a large measure with the comprehensive review made by the Provincial mineralogist. However, we shall take occasion to refer to more length to the matter. The report, as usual, is a model of typographical excellence, and from a point of view of detail is completeness itself. British Columbia can fairly claim that the reports of the mining industry are the best in the world.

In a report of cow-testing associations furnished by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa—dairy commissioner's branch—we find a record of the Brockville district association which is remarkable. Two cows yielded 51 pounds of butter fat, each, in March. This is a striking example the report says, of what some cows will yield, and should encourage all dairy farmers. This was taken from 1,201 lbs. of milk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

SEYMOUR NARROWS—THE KEY.

Sir—The Canadian Pacific has a line of railway across British Columbia: ONE. The Canadian Pacific is building a second line of railway across British Columbia south of its existing line: TWO. The Canadian Pacific is projecting a third line of railway across British Columbia from Wetaskawin on the Calgary & Edmonton branch: THREE. The Great Northern is building a line of railway across British Columbia: FOUR. The Canadian Northern is about to build a line of railway across British Columbia: FIVE. The Great Northern is about to build a line of railway across British Columbia from Vancouver to Yellow Head pass: SIX. The Grand Trunk Pacific is about to build a line of railway across British Columbia: SEVEN. Take a map of British Columbia and draw across it from east to west a line fifty miles north of the most northerly route proposed for the most northerly of these routes, and you will have at least one line of railway across British Columbia. We have SEVEN railways, either in existence, in course of construction, or certain to be immediately constructed across the southern half of the mainland of British Columbia. All of these railways will be complete within five years, or at least very nearly so. A large share of the vast commerce which these roads will handle will either be brought from lands across the ocean or be sent to such lands.

The best ports on the Pacific coast are those of Vancouver Island.
A bridge at Seymour Narrows is the key to the straits and will open the way to the prosperity of the whole island, and especially of Victoria.
What shall we do about it?
CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

NIGHTINGALE MOUNTAIN.

Sir—As you have noted in today's Colonist the story of the birth of Miss Florence Nightingale, probably it will interest many to know that the mountain close to each other on the shores of Queen Charlotte sound, in this province, are named, respectively, Florence and Nightingale mountains, after this lady. In the vicinity of these mountains are two others, named Parthenope and Verney, the former after Miss Florence Nightingale's eldest sister, Parthenope, so named because her birthplace was Naples, and Verney after Sir Henry Verney, Bart., who married Florence's mother. This second wife, Sir Henry's eldest son by his first wife, Edmund Hope Verney, late R.N., was in command on this station in the status of the gunboat Grappler, when Captain Penrice who gave these names, was surveying the neighborhood. Embley lagoon, that divides these mountains, is the name of the ancestral home of the Nightingales, and the residence of the ladies' father, William Edward Nightingale.
It is a mistake to say that the name of Miss Florence Nightingale was originally Shore; it never was her name, as her father assumed by royal license the name and arms of his grand uncle, Peter Nightingale, on inheriting by will the estates of the latter. The name which took place in 1815, some years before Miss Parthenope Nightingale and her sister Florence were born. The fifty thousand pounds awarded posthumously to Miss Florence Nightingale for her devoted and valuable services in nursing the sick and wounded during the Crimean war was accepted by her, but was generously expended in founding the hospital at St. Thomas's hospital, London, for the training of nurses.
JOHN T. WALSHAM.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1906.

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As was announced last week, Mr. James Dunsinuir has been appointed lieutenant governor of British Columbia in succession to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. Sir Henri who was appointed in June, 1900, will have occupied the position for nearly a year beyond the ordinary term of gubernatorial office—a proof of the appreciation of his services by the federal government. But it is no exaggeration to say that by no one are the services that Sir Henri Joly has rendered to the country appreciated more highly than by the people of British Columbia. The circumstances under which Sir Henri was called on to undertake the governorship were peculiar and such as required the exercise of great tact and a thorough knowledge of constitutional principles on the part of the man selected for the office. That the anticipations formed of Sir Henri's fitness for the position have been more than fulfilled, is common knowledge, and his retirement from office has called forth expressions of esteem and of appreciation from all classes in the community. Urbane, kindly and accessible to everyone who desired to see him, Sir Henri has come to occupy a place in the hearts of the people that is the best tribute to his worth that could be imagined. Throughout his term of office Sir Henri has displayed a keen appreciation of the potentialities of British Columbia and on every occasion that presented itself he has shown his desire to advance the interests of the Province in every possible way. While regretting that his retirement from office will imply Sir Henri's departure from the province, the best wishes of the people will follow him to Quebec with the hope that his life may be spared to enjoy for many years the dignified leisure and rest which a long life honorably spent in the service of his country has entitled him to enjoy.

For the new lieutenant governor, Mr. James Dunsinuir, we have only to express the hope that his tenure of office may be as successful and creditable as that of his distinguished predecessor. The appointment of a man actively engaged in large business enterprises to the position of governor is, we think, something of a novelty in the Dominion, but it is to be hoped, that the experiment will result happily. Although somewhat short and stout, his tenure of the premiership must have given Mr. Dunsinuir some knowledge of the important although not perceptible part that the representative of the governor general can play in the provincial regime, and we doubt not that the experience thus gained will be turned to useful account and in a manner that will advance the interests of British Columbia.

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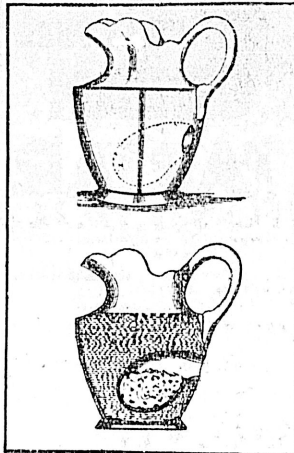
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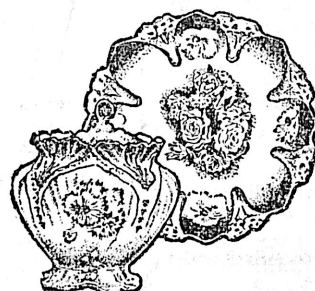


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Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

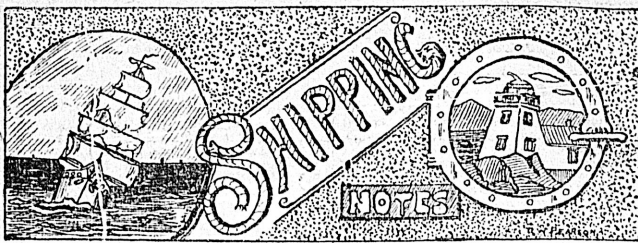
The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walford, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.



The steamer Selkirk, formerly a freighter of the Columbia & Okanagan Steamboat company's fleet of Wenatchee, was wrecked in the Rock Island rapids of the Columbia river at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The boat had lately been purchased by Caughan, Winters, Smith & Co., railroad contractors, of Spokane, who are building the Northern Pacific cut-off between Riparia and Pasco. The boat was to be delivered to the contractors by the steamboat company.

Other steamers have made the trip up and down the river between Wenatchee and Pasco, and river men thought that the river was high enough to run the dangerous Priest and Rock Island rapids without any special difficulty. The Selkirk minded her helm well and had strong and powerful engines and was thought able to overcome any difficulty that could not be surmounted by a smaller steamer.

Rock Island rapids, fifteen miles below Wenatchee, were reached at 7 o'clock. Here it was found that the water was not as high as anticipated, but it was decided to chance it and run the boat through. The Rock Island rapids, with the possible exception of the Priest rapids, thirty miles down stream from Wenatchee, are the most dangerous piece of water on the upper Columbia river. The rapids derive their name from an island a mile square, which occupies the centre of the river. On either side are two narrow channels, through which the water rushes faster than any mill race. The speed of the water is such that the channel is full of whirlpools and short, choppy waves six feet high. Rock Island and the shore of the river for miles are composed of hardened lava, which has cooled in waves as it was thrown from the earth. The rock is hard and sharp as steel.

At twelve minutes to seven the Selkirk entered the rapids and successfully shot the easier waters, but almost immediately after the boat entered the swiftest part of the rapids the men at the wheel lost control of her and she started drifting broadside down the stream.

The pilots frantically signaled the engineer's room for more steam and orders to back. But it developed that the bell wire was too long the signals sounded imperfectly and were misunderstood by the engine room and the orders were not obeyed. The boat could not be stirred and drifted rapidly down stream towards a large sharp rock in the center of the channel.

When the boat was one thousand feet from the rock those on board saw she could not avoid hitting it. Capt. Griggs and Hanson at the wheel did all in their power to avoid it to no avail. The boat struck the rock a terrific blow, there was a jarring crash, a great hole was torn in the starboard side of the boat midships, the smokestack fell overboard, carrying with it the whistle, the boat heeled to starboard, and it seemed to those on board that it would surely turn turtle.

When the smokestack fell it tore a great hole in the hurricane deck and smashed three staterooms on the starboard side of the vessel. The steam escaping from the whistle pipe added to the confusion.

The shock was so severe that the pilots and crew on the lower decks rushed to the hurricane deck and stood by the life raft to carry them to safety if the boat sank.

Bumps From Rock to Rock
For the first few moments everyone on the boat seemed paralyzed, then while the men were waiting to be thrown into the angry current raging only a few feet from them the boat slowly righted and with bumps and bumps slid off the rock that she had struck and drifted, stern first, down stream, striking other rocks on the way down.

As soon as it was apparent that there was no immediate danger the engineer returned to the throttle, the boat was given steege way and headed for the shore, only a few rods distant.

By the time the boat had steege way it was well out of the rapids and near a sand beach. The vessel was headed in, and when Capt. Griggs waded ashore with a rope and made it fast to a rock, the danger was over.

Saved by Bulkhead
It is conceded by river men on the boat that the only thing that saved the vessel from sinking in midstream was her water tight bulkheads.

In Ten Feet of Water
The Selkirk lies on the west bank of the Columbia river, in ten feet of water, a mile below Rock Island rapids and about three miles below the station of the same name on the Great Northern railroad. The loss is about \$5,000, with no marine insurance.

The hull of the vessel is a total loss as the boat was not to be paid for until delivered to the buyers at Pasco, all of the loss falls on the Columbia & Okanagan Steamship company.

On board that steamer were Capt. C. C. Griggs and C. E. Hanson, who had charge of the boat, Engineer I. Betoux, Purser J. C. Schock and a crew of six men. The passengers were T. A. Davies, general manager of the Columbia & Okanagan Steamship company; Guy C. Brown, cashier of the Columbia valley bank; Capt. C. S. Miller, a representative of the new owners of the boat.

All of the men on board escaped with all of their effects. The Selkirk was built at Pasco and brought to Wenatchee in 1889. Her name at that time

was the Elenburg and she was the first passenger boat on the Columbia at this point for years. Two years ago the boat was remodeled and rechristened the Selkirk.

LOCATED OPIUM.

Farmer Finds Cache of Smugglers Near Tacoma.

H. Mitchell a farmer living near Tacoma, on Tuesday found 250 pounds of contraband opium, where it had been concealed by smugglers.

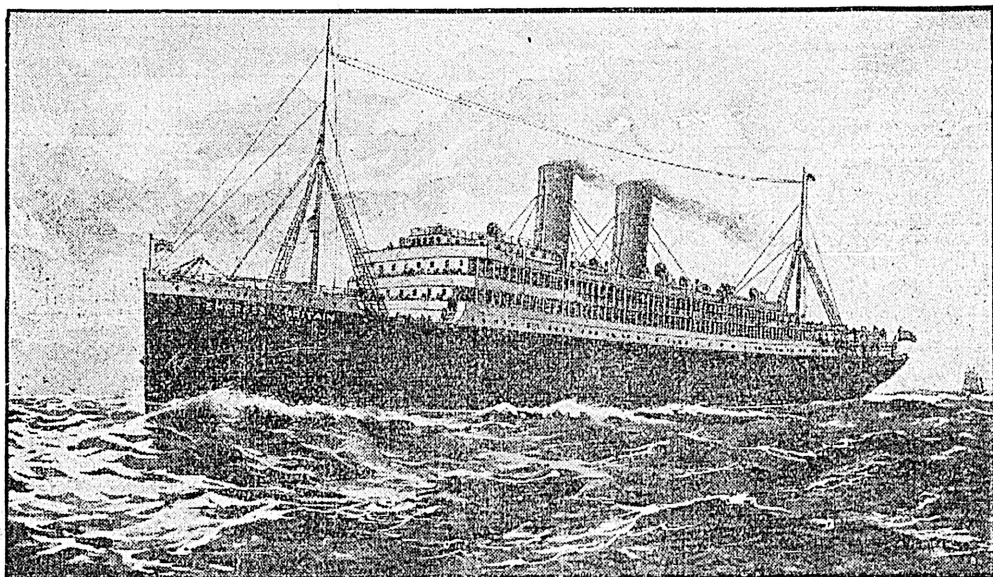
It was buried on the banks of the Puyallup river three miles from Tacoma and is part of an opium cargo landed on Brown's point by the launch Amy ten days ago. Mitchell saw that the ground had been newly disturbed and investigated.

Customs officers have been out until midnight trying to get a trace of the smugglers. They believe there is five or six hundred more pounds of opium cached near Tacoma.

SUES THE MASTER.

Owner of Seized Schooner North Sues Damages From Captain.

The alleged action of John A. Johnson, formerly master of the schooner Nordt, in taking his vessel into British



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waters and fishing for halibut there against the orders of the owner of the boat has resulted in a suit brought by the P. F. Nordby company against him for \$9,475.84 says the Post-Intelligencer.

The complaint alleges that the owner of the boat, John Strand, sent Johnson to the fishing banks off Cape Plattery to secure a cargo of halibut, but that instead the vessel was taken within the three-mile limit off the coast of Vancouver Island and was there captured by the Dominion fishing cruiser Kestrel while poaching.

Later, the complaint alleges, the matter was tried in the admiralty court and the boat appropriated for the offence of its master and because a total loss to the owner.

The suit is brought to secure judgment for the value of the vessel less \$524.16, which amount was owing to the defendant at the time of the seizure and held by the owner. The complaint states that the right of any cause of action had by Strand was transferred to the plaintiff company.

THE TRIANGULAR RUN.

The palatial steamer Princess Victoria, which has recently been overhauled and repainted, will commence on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route next Saturday, continuing on the run during the summer months. Under the new schedule she will leave here for Vancouver daily excepting Friday at 7:30 a. m., and for Seattle daily excepting Thursday at 6:45 p. m. On her Friday lay-over day she

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Even the tourists catch on to the cheapness of the different lines of high-grade toilet goods now selling at the R. C. Drug store, 27 Johnson street. Although there is no discrimination in the prices charged, yet strangers seem to take advantage of these snaps quicker than those who go to sleep alongside of them.

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE CELEBRATION

Committees Completing Final Details for Twenty-Fourth May Fete.

The horse and automobile committee of the Victoria day celebration has practically completed their work on the programme, and are now making the day of the event. The programme for this part of the celebration has been printed and is now being circulated. The programme is very neatly arranged and shows every class, with the prize list. The programme for this event this year includes several more classes than that of last year, and it is expected that greater satisfaction will be given. In all there are 32 classes, and entries are expected for every class, and from the general appearance of the list of events the parade is expected to be one of the largest that has ever taken place in this city. The parade will start from Upper Pandora street, and all intending competitors are requested to be on hand early in order that they may be allotted their positions. Special marshals have been appointed, and they will be in evidence during the parade, and while the judging is going on, in their endeavors to keep the crowd a sufficient distance from the competitors and keeping the different rigs in order in the parade. The harness and lacrosse members are making special preparations for their share of the programme, and it is expected that they will prove good drawing cards. The regatta committee will meet this evening, when their programme will be finally drawn up. En-



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both in the park and on the approach. The many winding paths will be attended to, and will be in keeping with the remainder of the surroundings. On the bridge alone it is intended to install numberless lights. The arch underneath will be brilliantly illuminated, one hundred lights being placed in this space alone. With these lights in place, and many different colors will be shown, the view of the Gorge will indeed be a beautiful one. The many lights will also give those who are fascinated with the rows who try their powers against the current a much better opportunity of witnessing the struggles of the rowers. The tram company are also making preparations to handle a large crowd. At the end of the track they are at present installing a loop by which it will be possible for the cars to unload their passengers and return to town without having to wait for the next car. By this arrangement it will be possible for the company to maintain a service that will excel anything that has ever been attempted to the Gorge and return. Music galore will be furnished during the entire celebration, and if Old Sol will consent to shine everything will be lovely, and the celebration will be referred to as one of the best ever held in this city, but if king's weather is not the order of the day the celebration will be rather dampened.

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ATHLETICS
Competition for Swinerton Cup
The school sports to be held at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon promise some of the most exciting contests that have ever been staged in the annual competition for the Swinerton cup. The entries from North Ward, Kingston Street, Spring Ridge and Rock Bay were received yesterday, and the committee has now made up. In addition to the list that has already appeared, the following entries have been received:
75 yards, under 8—Rock Bay—V. Jones, H. Baker, Kingston Street—C. Chingman, P. Holland; Spring Ridge—M. Moore, C. McKittrick.
75 yards, under 10—W. Mills, W. Balmoral, Rock Bay—H. Stocks, J. Rogers, Kingston Street—F. Goodman, A. Shupson, Spring Ridge—J. Cummings, G. Ledingham, North Ward.
150 yards, under 10—A. Curran, W. Woodward, Kingston Street—W. Mills, W. Balmoral, Rock Bay—F. Goodman, A. Shupson, Spring Ridge—J. Cummings, G. Ledingham, North Ward.
160 yards, under 12—J. Pettlerow, E. Gandy, Spring Ridge—C. Johnston, J. Wing, North Ward.
220 yards, under 12—J. Pettlerow, E. Gandy, Spring Ridge—C. Johnston, J. Wing, North Ward.
220 yards, under 14—T. Townsley, E. Daidel, Spring Ridge—Ed. Hill, Chin Yee, North Ward.
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High jump, under 14—T. Townsley, Spring Ridge—H. Yates, S. Jeeves, North Ward.
High jump, under 16—R. Heater, North Ward.
High jump, over 16—R. Heater, North Ward.
100 yards, under 16—R. Heater, H. Kent, North Ward.
220 yards, under 16—C. McCarter, H. Kent, North Ward.
440 yards, under 16—G. Morrison, H. Kent, North Ward.
Broad jump, under 14—T. Townsley, E. Daidel, Spring Ridge—R. Meldrum, H. Morrill, North Ward.

CRICKET
Match for Saturday
Owing to the early departure of the Garrison, all the cricket matches arranged by the Victoria club with that team have been cancelled. On Saturday, however, a match has been arranged between teams captained by L. O. Garnett and J. C. Barnacle. The game will take place at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and although teams have been selected, players desiring a game are requested to be on hand. The following are the teams that have been selected:
L. O. Garnett's team—W. York, D. Rogers, B. Fyfe, G. L. Dickson, Capt. Martin, F. Ashby, D. Gregson, D. Gillespie, L. Conyers and L. O. Garnett.
J. C. Barnacle's team—Q. H. D. Varde, J. C. Barnacle, J. H. Howe, L. B. Trimen, A. P. Williams, R. H. Bethune, R. Rochford, and J. C. Barnacle.

THE TURF
Newmarket Stakes
London, May 16.—In the Newmarket stakes today, Lally was second, starting at 7 to 1, against Gorges, third, 7 to 2, and four ran. Lally is favorite for the Derby.

BASEBALL
Anacortes vs. Victoria Fernwoods
The Victoria Fernwoods will hold their last practice this evening in preparation for their match on Saturday against the Anacortes team. The local team have been practicing in the city since the season opened, and have fitted themselves for a hard struggle. The Anacortes team will arrive in the city about noon on Saturday, and they are said to be a very fast bunch. The grounds at Oak Bay have been put in good shape, and from those who know it, it is learned that the Fernwoods are playing a good game. The game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp and the teams will line up as follows:
Anacortes—Lent, 1st base; Steele, 2nd base; Mahon, short stop; McGinnis, 3rd base; Chase, catcher; Traflet, centre.

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The Balmoral
G. F. Richardson, S. Pender, Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island.
The New England
J. H. Whitmore and family, W. P. James, Duncan; Mrs. Hicks, Beach, Hazelton, British Columbia; W. F. Turner, Chemainus.
The Queens
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FLUCTUATIONS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Unsettled and Hesitating Condition of Speculative Sentiment.
New York, May 16.—Frequent fluctuations in prices today, indicated the unsettled and hesitating condition of speculative sentiment and there was a marked disposition to turn to stocks of the class known as specialties for action on the part of the professional contingent. Sugar was the old-time favorite which was made especially prominent today with degree of activity which had not been seen for many months. The money outlook was the subject of earnest consideration. Funds in the time loan market were reported abundant and not readily lendable at 4 3/4 per cent for periods up to six months. Discounts hardened in all foreign markets. The market continued to show irregularity throughout the day, but last prices were about the best and the closing tone was firm. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,415,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.
Boston Copper
Boston, Mass., May 16.—Copper stocks were generally firm today with little trading except in a few specialties. The close was strong with more animation on the late trading.
Reading Dividend
Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The board of directors of the Reading company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable August 1st and a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the 1st preferred stock, payable September 1st.
New York, May 16.—Casting copper, 18; lead, \$5.55; silver, 65 1/2; silver, London, 30; (4 p. m.) consols for money, 80 to 9 1/4 for account, 80 1/4.
New York, May 16.—Merchandise paper, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent; exchange, \$85.25 to \$4.85.30, for demand and at \$4.82 to \$4.82.05 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.82 to \$4.80 1/2. Commercial bills, \$8.12 to \$8.12 1/2. Bar silver, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2; government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.
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New York, May 16.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:
Open. High. Low. Close.
A. T. & S. F. 89 89 1/2 89 1/2
B. & O. 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
B. R. T. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
C. & N. Y. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
C. P. R. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Erie Ry. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
L. & N. Y. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
M. & P. 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
N. & W. 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
N. Y. Cent. 140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 141 1/2
N. Y. O. & W. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
P. & N. E. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Reading Ry. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
R. I. Cts. 26 26 1/2 26 26 1/2
do. pfd. 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
S. P. Pac. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Union Pac. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Amal. Cop. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Amn. Cot. Oil 32 32 1/2 32 32 1/2
Amn. Loco. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2
Amn. Smelt. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Amn. Sugar 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Amn. Woolen. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
C. F. & L. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Cent. Leather. 42 42 1/2 42 42 1/2
C. & M. pfd. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
People's Gas. 92 92 1/2 92 92 1/2
U. S. Steel. 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
do. pfd. 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
West. Union. 62 62 1/2 62 62 1/2 62 1/2
Sales to noon, 300,500 shares; total sales for the day, 801,400 shares. Money on call, 3 and 3 1/4 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
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Chicago, May 16.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat, No. 2—83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
July 84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
Sept. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Corn, No. 2—48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
July 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2
Sept. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2
Bats, No. 2—32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2
July 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2
Sept. 34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2
Liverpool Wheat
May 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Sept. 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

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Black, Tan and White
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AT THE
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NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the split of land at the northwest end of Salles Is. and has been cancelled.
NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

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May 8, 1906.
WILLIAM WHITE.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

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STEADY DECLINE IN MARRIAGE
The Waning Fascination of British Widows—The Girls' Chances.
London Mail.
Not only is marriage decreasing in England, but those who have once been married show an increasing reluctance when they have the opportunity to marry again.
The registrar general's report for 1904 gives elaborate calculations on the subject. He has attempted to estimate the marriage rate on a sounder basis than on that of the total population. He takes 15 as the minimum age of marriage, and works out percentages of actual marriages among the unmarried and widowed population above that age.
The result is alarming. The new method shows a fall in the marriage rate of 19 per cent. in the past 35 years. In 1871 54 per cent. of the population were married; in 1904 only 35.5 per cent.
Are the Widowed Longer Lived?
The decreased fascination of the widow will be a sad blow to the humorist if he is to be true to life in future. While the mean annual marriage rate per 1,000 of widows was 21.1 in 1870-2, it was only 12.5 in 1904, a much greater decrease than in the case of the spinster, whose figures were 65.1 and 50.2. The widower is equally shy, for the rate has fallen since 1870 from 65.8 to 38, while the bachelors' figures are 61.7 and 52.8.
In every 1,000 marriages in 1870-2 863 were those of bachelors, 197 of widowers, 903 spinsters, and 97 widows. In 1904 the bachelors were 916 and the spinsters 937, widows only 63, and widowers 81.
There is a change in the age of distribution of widowed persons, and one of the possible causes, the registrar general says, may be "increased longevity of widowers and widows."
Late Marriages
Concurrent with the decrease in marriage is the increasing habit of marrying later in life. The proportion of minors marrying is smaller every year. In the case of husbands, it has decreased from 7.8 per 1,000 in 1870-80 to 45.0 in 1904, and in that of wives from 21.7 to 13.2.
Ladies in particular will be interested to know the chances of marriage as they advance in life. These are shown in the following proportions of every thousand marriages contracted by spinsters, widows, bachelors, and widowers, respectively, at various ages during 1904:

| | Spin. | Widows. | Bachs. | Wdws. |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Minors | 103 | 1 | 50 | 9 |
| 21-25 | 129 | 28 | 383 | 9 |
| 25-30 | 274 | 123 | 364 | 50 |
| 30-35 | 79 | 186 | 124 | 131 |
| 35-40 | 28 | 187 | 41 | 167 |
| 40-45 | 12 | 135 | 19 | 149 |
| 45-50 | 5 | 118 | 7 | 157 |
| 50-55 | 2 | 77 | 3 | 113 |
| 55-60 | 1 | 92 | 2 | 197 |

This shows that if a girl is not married before 25, more than half her chances are lost, and if not before 30, roughly, five-sixths of her chances are lost.
Births Decreasing
Into the elaborate calculation of the registrar general (who is surely at times laughing in his sleeve) to discover the ages of widows—and others when they are not recorded, we need not enter, but, accepting his conclusions, we find that on an average—
Bachelors of 26½ marry spinsters of 24-10ths
Bachelors of 34 marry widows of 36-8/10ths
Widowers of 42-1-4 marry spinsters of 33.
Widowers of 50 marry widows of 45-1-4.
The births number 945,289, a rate of 27.9 per 1,000 of population. This is 0.5 below 1903 and 1.3 below the average for 1894-1903. The rate in 1904 was the lowest on record, and there has been a steady decrease since 1885.
The death rate in 1904 was 16.2 per 1,000, a little higher than in 1903, but 1.0 below the mean rate for the decade.
Annual General Meeting.—Henry Phillips, the secretary, gives notice that the second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Ontario Railway Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 18th.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES
Comprehensive Review of Progress of Mining Industry Just Issued.
BIG INCREASES IN ALL THE OUTPUTS
Gross Value in All Classes Exceeded Sum of Twenty-Two Millions.

The annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending December 31, 1905, has just been issued from the government printing offices. It is a bulky volume, containing a mass of statistical information, and is profusely illustrated. The excellent manner in which the engravings appear reflects much credit upon the skill of Mr. William Clark, the pressman.
The statistical tables give the total mineral output of the province to date, and show in considerable detail the actual mineral production of the past year, as based on smelter or mill returns; also a summary of the production of each of the last four years, thus illustrating by comparison the progress made in productive mining during this period.
Progress of Mining
The gross value of the mineral production of the province during the year 1905 was \$22,401,325, the largest output ever made by the mines of the province, and an increase over the preceding year of \$3,455,906, or 18.4 per cent., while it is an increase over the year 1903 of over 28 per cent. An analysis of the returns shows, however, that this increase has been confined to certain districts, and that in the Kootenay, the Boundary district, Nelson mining division and Yale mining division, the remaining districts showing a more or less marked decrease. The greater part of the increase is in the production of these districts. In South East Kootenay the tonnage of ore mined increased 123 per cent. and the value of the product 135 per cent. over the year 1904, while in the Boundary the tonnage has increased 29 per cent. and the value of the output 53.6 per cent.
The Shovel district shows the most marked decrease this year, its output being little better than half of what it was in the preceding year.
The Rossland camp just about held its own this year. The tonnage of ore mined increased about 5 per cent., but the values per ton diminished somewhat on the average, owing to the working of low grade ores by conventional methods.
The tonnage for ore mined in the whole province, exclusive of coal, was this past year 1,706,679 tons, some 215,070 tons, or 14 per cent., greater than in 1904, and 85 per cent. greater than was mined in 1903.
The number of mines from which shipments of ore were made in 1905 was 146, and of these only 79 properties shipped over 100 tons during the year, practically no change from the preceding year. Some 35 mines each shipped in excess of 1,000 tons, of which seven were in the Nelson division, four in the Shovel, seven in Trail (Kootenay), and eleven in the Boundary.
Coal
The collieries actually producing coal in the province during this past year are the same as in the previous year, and are located either on the eastern shore of Vancouver Island or on the western slope of the Rockies, near the Crow's Nest pass, in the southeastern portion of the province. The Vancouver Island collieries are operated by two companies, the Western Fuel Company, at Nanaimo, and the West Kootenay Colliery company, at Ladysmith and Comox; while the collieries in South East Kootenay, at Rossland, are operated by three companies, the Boundary Coal Company, at Michel, Fernie and Carbonado, are all owned and operated by the same company—the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.
The gross output of the coal mines of the province for the year was 1,825,832 tons (2,240 lbs.), which, with 211 tons taken from stock, makes a total production of 1,826,043 tons, or about 51 per cent. increase over the year 1904, and 1,292,971 tons were sold as coal, 441,520 tons were used in making coke, and 181,655 tons were consumed under the companies' boilers.
The coke produced amounted to 271,785 tons, of which some 208,091 tons were sold and 3,694 tons were added to stock.
Gold
The production of silver gold this past year is valued at \$608,200, a decrease of some \$146,000, or 13 per cent., as compared with that of 1904, and is the smallest output made any year since 1901. This falling off in production is due to a very dry summer, preceded by a winter with little snow, with a resulting decreased supply of water for hydraulic mining, in which class of mining the output seems to be in direct proportion to the water available for use, since the deposits of gravel appear to be fairly regular in their tenure of gold, and the output is measured by the amount of gravel washed.
In the Atlin district the output this past year was about \$475,000, considerably less than in 1904, but still in excess of any year previous to 1903.
In this district the drought was not so severely felt, as about 40 per cent. of the gold is mined by "individual" methods, in which a large amount of water is not necessary.
In the Dease lake section of Cassiar, mining is carried on largely by hydraulic methods, and between the dryness of the season and the obstacles presented in getting plant in over a long pack trail, the season was not successful.
The Cariboo mining division of the Cariboo district about held its own this past year, but the output was considerably less than in 1904, and the output of the Quenest division was some 40 per cent. less, owing to the very short run made by the largest producing property—the Consolidated Cariboo—due to an unprecedentedly low water supply, a trouble which the company has set about remedying by bringing in water from another watershed to supplement the present supply, at the expenditure of a large amount of money.
In the Fraser river district the dry season should not have had so much effect, but individual mining on the bar appears to have been replaced by dredging, and the dredges have not met the expectations of the operators, for the reason, it is claimed, that the dredges built have proved to be of too small capacity, and were so constantly under repair as to reduce the actual working time below the margin of profit.
The Atlin shovel apparently worked very well, but the output of the dredges and the tailings and for washing the gravel proved quite inadequate, so much so that the capacity of the shovel was never fully demonstrated. Enough was learned, however, to indicate that for our conditions in the North the steam shovel is apt to prove much more effective than the dredge.
The value of the output of gold of this province from lode mining for the year 1905 was \$4,333,192, an increase over the preceding year of some \$343,494, or about 7 per cent., due entirely to the increased tonnage of gold-bearing copper ore smelted in the Boundary district.
The greater part of the lode gold produced is found in combination with copper; in fact, only 11 per cent. of the total gold is produced from native gold, and even in these mills about half the values are obtained in concentrates, which are afterwards smelted.
Silver
About 70 per cent. of the silver produced in the province was found associated

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With regard to the Piano for this evening's concert, I have not yet seen it, but have no doubt that, like all Messrs. Heintzman & Co.'s instruments, it is of first rate quality.
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ed with lead, in argentiferous galena, the remainder being chiefly in conjunction with copper ores.
The total silver production was 3,439,417 ounces, valued at \$1,371,818, the largest output the province has made since 1901, despite the fact of a decrease in the Shovel of 494,000 ounces.
The increase is due primarily to the extensive working this year of the galenas, low grade in silver, of the Fort Steele district, which district shows an increased production of nearly 500,000 ounces; and, secondly, to the increased tonnage of the large copper mines in the Boundary and Shovel districts, which show an increased grade properties in that district, resulting in an increased silver production in the Boundary of about 385,000 ounces.
Lead
There has been produced in the province in 1905 some 56,580,703 lbs. of lead, valued at \$2,390,622, an increase over the preceding year of 10,934,430 lbs., or about 51 per cent. This year's lead production, with the exception of that made in 1900, is the greatest ever made by the province. It is noticeable that almost our entire output of lead is now from the Fort Steele district, while the production of the Shovel is only about what it was the previous year, and one-third of the amount produced in 1901.
Copper
There is again this year a material increase in the output of copper, the production being 37,692,251 lbs., valued at \$5,876,222, an increase over the preceding year of 1,382,123 lbs., or about 3.9 per cent., while the increase in value is \$1,298,182. This is the greatest output of copper ever made by the province. The increase is due entirely to the increased tonnage of the Boundary district, as all the other important districts show a falling off in production.

THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office.
The barometric pressure is increasing over the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen in southern British Columbia and in Washington and Oregon, and the weather west of the Rockies has been unsettled and cool in most districts. In the Canadian Northwest provinces the pressure is low throughout; light to heavy rain has fallen and the weather is unsettled and cool in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but calm in Manitoba, where a thunderstorm occurred at Winnipeg.
TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 47 | 54 |
| Vancouver | 47 | 51 |
| New Westminster | 41 | 48 |
| Kamloops | 42 | 52 |
| Barkerville | 38 | 60 |
| Port Simpson | 38 | 60 |
| Atlin | 48 | 51 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 40 | 68 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 34 | 40 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 60 | 82 |
| Portland, Ore. | 42 | 50 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 41 | 61 |

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh westerly winds; mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers today or Friday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; chiefly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.
Something New.—Ladies Hygiene Underwear, Mercerized—looks just like silk. Fancy lace yoke with silk braid. Cheap at 75c. our price Saturday, 60c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

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Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waist Suit, black and white, blue and white, and brown and white check, with silk spot in purple, blouse pleated, and skirt pleated. \$3.75.
Ladies' Lustrous Shirt Waist Suits, in blue and white, green and white, and black and white check, with silk spot; blouse has box pleat in front and tucks on each side; skirt pleated. \$8.75.
Ladies' Lustrous Suits, in dark green, blue, grey and green, pleated blouse and skirt, trimmed with silk braid. \$6.75.
Ladies' Cream Lustrous Suits, with green, blue and black silk stripes, pleated blouse, trimmed with white silk braid, tucked skirt. \$6.75.

Gentlemen's Summer Underwear
Some of our better makes, elastic ribbed, in shirts and drawers, \$1.25.
Imported Natural Wool Underwear, short sleeves; good value at \$1.09.
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Heavier Weight Merino Underwear, all sizes; 75c.
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Men's Socks—Our three leaders, at 25c., 35c., and 50c. We compare these lines up with the makers, every season, and strive to give better values for the money every time we make a purchase.
At 25c. we are selling a nice, soft, seamless cashmere, equal to the usual 35c. ones.
Lisle Thread Socks, embroidered. Prices, 25c. to 75c.
Special Value in Tan Cotton Socks, seamless, fast color, at 2 pair for 25c.
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Shirt Waists for Boys
Shirt Waists for Boys, 75c. each. These Shirt Waists are taking the place of blouses; they are natter, and boys like them better. We have a very large assortment of new patterns at 75c.
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Some new lines of Silk Finished Table Covers, shown in the Drapery Department.
Some very pretty effects at 75c. each, in gold, green and pink effects.
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Splendid assortment of Swiss Curtains Muslins and Curtains, at 35c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. yard.
Hardware Department
Muffin Pans in Heavy Tins—
6 hole size, 20c.
8 hole size, 25c.
12 hole size, 35c.
Wire Toasters, corrugated and reversible, 3 sizes; 5c., 10c. each.
Wire Broilers, corrugated, closely woven and reversible, 3 sizes; 25c., 45c. each.
Egg Whisks, re-tined and strong; 5c. each.
Heavy Tin Steamers, 2 sizes, 10 and 11 inches; 25c. and 35c. each.
Wire Soap Boxes for dish washing; 15c. each.
Chest Poppers with handles; 15c. each.
Wire Baskets for drying dishes; 20c. each.
Axes, strong and splendid cutters; 50c. and 90c. each.
Kitchen Scales, 10-lb. size, a necessity in every house; \$3.50 each.
Spencer's Laundry Soap, highly recommended; 3 bars for 10c.
Steam Cookers are the proper thing to use for a child can eat oatmeal if this pot is used; two sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.35 each.
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Just received new Dress Linen, in white, light and dark blue, pink, reseda and other 42 inches; 50c. yard.
Wicker Chairs
New lot of Wicker Chairs, suitable for porches, etc.
Good Lounge for \$7.50.
Plainer ones at \$5.75 and \$6.00.
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Lawn Chairs, made with round foot, so as not to injure the lawn; \$4.50.
Rockers in green wood with red seat; \$3.50.
Dining Chairs, set of 6 pieces, upholstered in leather, solid oak, well finished; at \$29.00.
Dining Chairs, weathered oak, set of 6 pieces, upholstered in Spanish leather, very massive style; at \$35.50.
Dining Chairs of solid oak, cane seat; \$27.50.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Some Interesting Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting.
The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last night, President Caldwell in the chair. D. B. Hinton presented his credentials as a delegate of the Ironmolders' International Union.
The executive committee presented copies of the Allen Labor Act. A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the many instances of violation of the act that were occurring in Victoria and vicinity. Besides interviewing the provincial attorney-general, the executive were instructed to lay all the details before the Dominion minister of labor.
An appeal from the American Federation of Labor on behalf of the San Francisco sufferers was received. Delegates intimated that all unions were already sending relief through the medium of their respective international unions.
The Calgary labor council wrote asking the local council to protest against the action of the Dominion postmaster-general in prohibiting the use of the mails to the Appeal to Reason. The letter was ordered filed.
A warning was received from the American Federation of Musicians, appealing to all labor unions to blacklist all traveling musical combinations that could not show union cards.
A protest was received from the local union of musicians against allowing the labor hall to be rented to any parties who refused to engage union musicians when musicians were needed. After some discussion the matter was referred to the board of hall trustees.
The question of making arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day, which falls this year on September 3, came up, and a committee was appointed to meet next Thursday to outline a programme and report details to the next meeting of the council.
After considerable discussion the union label committee was instructed to visit the different merchants and ascertain who kept union-made goods, so that all unions could be furnished with the information and thus the members and their families would know where to make purchases.
James Goldstraw was appointed chairman of the union label committee. J. E. B. Tyson, the former chairman, being absent from the city.
At the close of business, Organizer Eburn of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was present, addressed the members at some length on the objects of the organization which he represents. He gave a very interesting address on the industrial conditions in all parts of the world. At the conclusion of his address he received a hearty vote of thanks, and the meeting then adjourned.
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